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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Protection of Intelligence and of Intelligence Sources and Methods

REFERENCE: NSCID No. 1

The President has expressed the desire that the procedures specified below be followed with respect to the provisions of paragraph 5 of NSCID No. 1 (issued September 15, 1958) which directs that:

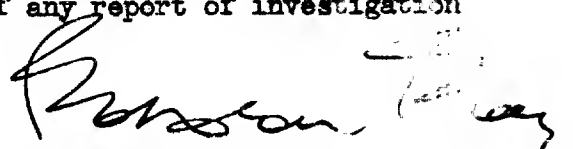
"The Director of Central Intelligence shall call upon the departments and agencies, as appropriate, to investigate within their department or agency any unauthorized disclosure of intelligence or of intelligence sources or methods. A report of these investigations, including corrective measures taken or recommended within the departments and agencies involved, shall be transmitted to the Director of Central Intelligence for review and such further action as may be appropriate, including reports to the National Security Council or the President."

a. If, after review, the Director of Central Intelligence feels that Presidential action is required on any reports of investigation concerning unauthorized disclosures of intelligence or of intelligence sources or methods, such reports should be submitted directly to the President unless they involve a policy matter appropriate for consideration by the NSC.

b. At the time an investigation is initiated by the Director of Central Intelligence, the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs should be advised and, thereafter, should be kept informed of the progress of such investigation.

c. At the time of receipt by the Director of Central Intelligence an information copy of each report of investigation should be furnished to the Special Assistant.

d. At the time the Director of Central Intelligence makes his review of each completed investigation he should advise the Special Assistant of the disposition which he makes thereof, including the disposition of any report of investigation not covered in paragraph a, above.


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to the President

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